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TO

Repeal the Convention (Ireland) Act, passed in the Irish A.D. 1819.  
 Parliament in the thirty-third year of the reign of His late  
 Majesty King George the Third, and to amend and declare  
 the Law in certain cases in respect to Assemblies and Public  
 Meetings.

**W**HEREAS doubts exist as to the precise state of the law with  
 respect to Public Meetings in Ireland, and it is expedient that  
 such doubts should be removed and that the law of Ireland with  
 respect to public meetings should be as nearly as possible assimilated  
 to that which exists in the other portions of the United  
 Kingdom :

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and  
 with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,  
 and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the  
 authority of the same, as follows:

1. A certain Act of the Parliament of Ireland, passed in the <sup>Repeal of</sup>  
 thirty-third year of His late Majesty King George the Third, intit. <sup>Act</sup>  
 uled "An Act to prevent the election or appointment of unlawful  
 assemblies under pretence of presenting public petitions or other  
 addresses to His Majesty or the Parliament," shall be and is  
 hereby repealed.

2. Notwithstanding the repeal of the aforesaid Act of the Irish  
 Parliament, it shall equally continue and shall be an offence punishable  
 with fine and imprisonment for any person or persons, either  
 as elector, candidate, or representative, to take part in the election  
 or proceedings of any assembly, other than Parliament as by law  
 constituted, which shall propose to take or shall take upon itself, or  
 wilfully permit to be attributed to it the functions of a Parliament  
 of the United Kingdom, or of any realm or part thereof.

25 3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Convention <sup>Re-enact-</sup>  
 (Ireland) Act Repeal Act. <sup>ment of part</sup> <sup>of repealed</sup> <sup>Act.</sup>

[Bill 116.]





Convention (Ireland)  
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(Proposed and brought in by  
Sir Joseph McEwan, Mr. Edward Doyle, and  
Mr. O'Conor Dwyer.)

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